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Hospital Directors Discuss Year's Work

FINANCIAL CONDITION REMAINS SATISFACTORY, WHILE DONATIONS ARE FREELY GIVEN—MR. D. LECKIE IS PRESIDENT FOR 1917.

About 20 people met in the Board of Trade building, last Friday afternoon, at the annual gathering of the Kelowna Hospital Society. Owing to the absence of the president, Mr. P. B. Willis, the chair was taken by Mr. Geo. McKenzie, supported by the secretary, Mr. A. P. McKenzie. The usual routine business, election of new officers, consideration of the financial statement, and the secretary's report kept the meeting busy for over an hour. Complaints and questions as to the general working of the hospital were conspicuous by their entire absence, and this, together with the improved financial condition of the institution served to create an air of satisfaction in the gathering.

After the reading of the minutes the secretary went on to read his report for the year 1916, the main part of the report running as follows:

"I will endeavour, in as short a time as possible, to give you a resume of the year just past. The board of directors, as you are aware, consist of 15 men, and the full number, with the exception of Mr. Harker, are with us on the Board yet. Mr. Harker has not been present since his appointment last year, but owing to the fact that he was likely to return to the city during the year the directorate did not appoint any person to fill his place. The board of directors have met every month and two or three meetings have been held at the Hospital in evenings, the average attendance being about ten. The directors also held three special meetings with an attendance of over ten. The executive of the board of directors met three times.

"The personnel of the staff has changed to quite an extent during the year just passed. The dietician, Miss Riddell, resigned in April, and was succeeded by Miss Thompson, who came to us from the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, and is giving excellent satisfaction. A little later on, Mr. Reid, the orderly, sent in his resignation, and for some time we found it very hard to get satisfactory help, but since we got the present man everything is going on smoothly. Still further, in August, Miss McKay tendered her resignation and the board regretfully accepted it. The question of her successor was dealt with, and it was considered advisable to fill her position temporarily, so Miss Milne was asked to continue on the staff as she was doing extra nursing at the time. The staff remained like this until the end of the year, but since then both Miss Milne and Miss Elliott have resigned. There have been a goodly number of applications for the vacancies.

"Before going into finance and figures, I wish to state that there has not been a canvass made during the year for funds. Owing to the fact that such a call for funds was deemed inadvisable it was deemed an endeavour to make a canvass to collect accounts and to have the institution pay its own expenses depending upon the number of patients.

"The number of patients for the year were 150. There were 150 in for medical treatment, and 150 were received in the hospital. The total number of treatments were 2,043. The General Hospital, the Maternity Hospital, and the financial state-

ments which were distributed round the meeting, the secretary compared some of the figures given for 1916 with those of the previous year, as follows:

Charges to patients	\$5,036.85	\$5,024.80
General Hospital		
patients	3	672.75
Maternity	1,364.10	1,678.90
Subs. in kind	213.20	154.30
Other subscriptions	621.95	1,315.64
Salaries	3,035.50	2,691.15
Board account	1,528.67	1,397.26
Fuel account	596.00	540.70
Laundry	337.08	252.93
Light	98.00	135.00
Drugs	340.64	263.86

In closing his report, the secretary thanked all those who had assisted the hospital during the past year. He referred to the persistent attention of the president and board, claiming that if it had not been for this the financial situation would not have been in the flourishing condition which was shown on the balance sheet. He also mentioned that a refrigerator room had been built and that storm windows and doors had been placed on the building.

The secretary went on to point out that the above figures showed that there was but \$12.05 difference on the business of 1915 and 1916, the latter year falling short that sum. It would be seen that it was the General Hospital which had gone behind, as the work of the Maternity hospital had increased.

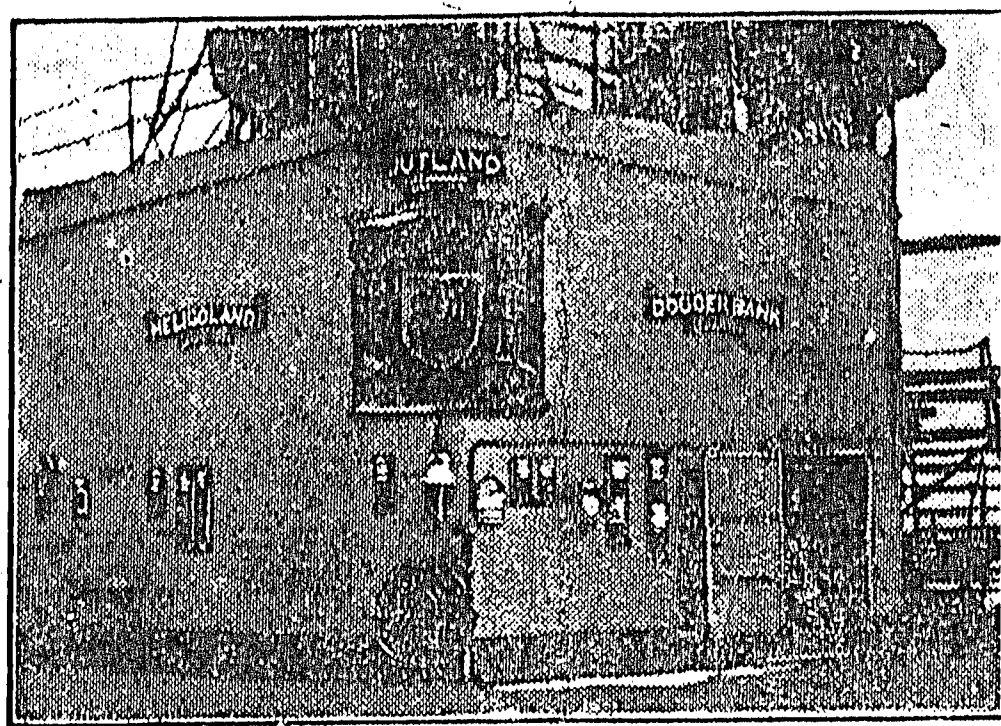
The financial report caused numberless questions, most of which were questions of comparison. Depreciation received some consideration also.

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Germans Still Continue Frightfulness on Sea

Subject Crew to Terrible Exposure

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The British steamer "Artist," a vessel of 3,570 tons gross, was torpedoed on Saturday. Sixteen men were picked up in an open boat three days later, far from land, and in weather of such severity that some of the men had died from wounds and exposure. The British official statement describing the loss of the vessel says that the British steamer "Artist," when 48 miles from land, in a very strong gale, was torpedoed by a German submarine last Saturday. In response to an appeal by wireless of S.O.S., a patrol craft proceeded to the spot and searched the vicinity but found no trace of the vessel or her survivors. The small boat had originally contained 23, but seven had died from wounds and exposure and had been buried at sea. The survivors were landed. Of these, five were suffering from severe frost bite and one from a broken arm. The crew were forced to abandon the ship in open boats, in a mid-winter gale, utterly without means of reaching land. Three of them who perished during the three days of bitter exposure were murdered, and to pretend that anything was done to ensure their safety would be sheer hypocrisy. The pledge given by Germany to the United States not to sink merchant ships without ensuring the safety of passengers and crew has been broken before, but never in circumstances of more cold-blooded brutality.



MEDALS WON BY WARSHIP

Decorative tablets won by H.M.S. New Zealand, bearing witness to her participation in famous battles. The view is of a portion of the main deck.

German Note Brings United States to Verge of War

Germany's Announcement to Destroy Neutral and Belligerent Shipping to Britain by Fleet of 300 Submarines Causes Uneasiness in States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Germany has declared practically unrestricted submarine warfare, including an extended starvation blockade of England, the like of which the world has never seen. This was announced, today, in notes delivered to United States Ambassador Gerard, in Berlin, and to the State Department here by Count von Bernstorff. Thus begins the anticipated campaign of ruthlessness conceived by von Hindenberg, on a magnitude seen or contemplated by von Tirpitz, and once again the United States faces a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, with all its attendant possibilities. President Wilson's repeated warnings of "World Affairs" and Secretary Lansing's "verge of war" statements are being recalled tonight with feelings of apprehension and misgiving. Germany's action is the super-crisis of all which has stirred the United States government in the last two-and-a-half years of world war. The talk of peace in Europe has now gone glimmering.

President Wilson was incredulous at first, when the official notice of Germany's warning was brought to him today. He at once commenced a careful study of the document to decide what shall be the course of the United States.

Officials here are stunned at the suddenness of the German action and do not hesitate to conceal their disquietude of mental unpreparedness for what may be coming.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Despatches from every quarter of the United States received tonight, reveal the remarkable unanimity of editorial opinion that the country is on the verge of war with Germany. Epitomizing the attitude of the press of the country towards the latest German note, the "New York World," a strong supporter of Wilson's administration, says: "There can be only one answer on the part of the United States to the new German submarine proclamation, and that answer should be made today. The German ambassador must receive his passports forthwith and diplomatic relations must cease at once. There should be no procrastination until the hand of the United States government is forced by premeditated murder and depredation."

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The port of New York was sealed tight tonight by order. Vessels of every description, including tug boats, were turned back at quarantine by a torpedo boat stationed there to maintain neutrality. The purpose of Mr. Malones' order remains a mystery upon which he has declined to throw any light. He has full authority to act upon his own initiative in case of emergency, as he is held responsible for enforcing neutrality. It was significant that the deputy collector conferred tonight on the Hamburg-American line dock with the Chief of Police of Hoboken. Twenty-four steamships, owned by German interests, are tied up at the piers of New Jersey, while three Austrian vessels are docked at Brooklyn. All these vessels were inspected tonight, particular attention being paid to the machinery. Many patrolmen were held in reserve, while 20 were despatched to docks on the Hudson river.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Theodore Roosevelt made the following com-

ment on the German note, last night: "If the President has a proper sense of respect due to this nation he will pay no more attention to this note than a householder would do the warnings of a burglar against entrance when the burglar was about to make off with silver. The German note makes the policy of murder of non-combatants, including women and children, the national policy of Germany on the high seas. If President Wilson means what he has said about the freedom of the seas he will protect non-combatants from murder and will act instantly against Germany."

LONDON, Feb. 1.—"Signs of increased ruthlessness and intensity in the submarine campaign are accumulating fast," says the Times. "The German manifesto with regard to hospital ships has all the familiar marks of a German document designed to prepare for inhuman deeds." The naval expert of the "Daily Telegraph" declares that Germany's latest threat exceeds in "hideous barbarity" anything in history of modern war. "Behind everything the enemy does," the expert continues, "there is a determination, to prove that he will admit of no restraint and, therefore, cannot be defeated by those who will not bend to his law." The official correspondent of the "Morning Post" says that Germany knows that if she can reach a certain point in commerce destroying the allies must yield. Therefore she is desperately and methodically striving to reach that point while there is yet time. "In general terms," says the correspondent, "the situation may be defined as a race against time. If the allies can maintain sufficient sea transports they will win. At this moment it is impossible to restrict the issue, but the people of this country would do well to prepare for a certain continuance."

Think Hindoos and Japanese Should Vote

Equal Franchise League Discusses Asiatic Question

A discussion on the attractive subject of "Asiatic Immigration" drew quite a number of people to the meeting of the Equal Franchise League last Friday evening, held at the home of Mrs. Whitehead. The chair was taken by Mrs. R. C. H. Mathie. The subject was opened by Mr. R. B. Kerr, after which considerable discussion took place including a speech from Mr. K. Iwashita.

The question of Asiatic Immigration had arisen, Mr. Kerr said, from the populations of the world being unevenly distributed as a result of new countries being discovered. Half the population of the world lived in Asia, while Australia, with three million square miles, was practically empty. Asia, with her millions of population, had no place to which to emigrate, without going into other countries, and it was a similar state of things with Germany and Austria which was the cause of the present war, declared the speaker. But the question remained to be met, what was to be done with the surplus populations of Asiatic countries, and

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Farmers' Institute Holds Annual Meeting

PROPOSAL TO COMBINE ALL GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS INTO ONE—PRESIDENT TAYLOR GIVES COMPREHENSIVE REPORT

The annual meeting of the Kelowna Farmers' Institute was held on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was fairly well attended, though towards the end of the meeting, owing to the lateness of the hour, the number decreased until not a dozen remained. The most conspicuous part about the attendance was the number of new faces present and the absence of those farmers who, in the past, have been in the habit of attending public and other meetings.

The chair was taken by the president, Mr. L. E. Taylor, sharp at 3.30. After a review of the minutes by the president, in which the work done by delegates at outside meetings was narrated, the president proceeded to read his annual report, which took the form of a general review of all branches of farming connected with the district. Part of this report is given elsewhere in this issue.

The financial statement, which was read by the secretary, showed that during the year there had been an expenditure of \$495.28 against receipts of \$491.75, thus showing a deficit of \$3.53 on the year's cash transactions. As there was a previous balance in hand of \$35.77, there are still funds of \$32.24 in the treasury.

This was followed by a discussion as to whether an increase should be made in the membership fee for 1917, with the result that it was decided that the membership fee should be raised from 50 cents to \$1.00, which would include subscription to the "Agricultural Journal."

Canada Going to Raise \$500,000,000 for War

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Sir Robert Borden announced, today, that he would, tomorrow, introduce a war appropriation resolution authorizing expenditure of \$500,000,000 during the coming fiscal year, and that Sir Thomas White would introduce a measure authorizing borrowing, for domestic purposes, up to \$100,000,000. He protested against the statement that he had been arranging with the leader of the opposition to adjourn the House on Wednesday, but stated that provision had been made so that the adjournment could be deferred until a later date if the business which they had agreed to deal with had not been disposed of. Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed agreement with both proposals generally. He expected that the business, as outlined by the Premier, would be disposed of, and the House adjourned on Wednesday next until early in April.

Pentiction carried off the "Grand Aggregate" this morning by defeating Skip W. Harvey's rink—13-6.

The announcement by the president that a packing school, with both day and evening classes, would commence on February 25 and run to March 3, led to the feeling being expressed that the date was too late as it would come at a time when spring labour opened up.

Nominations for directors for 1917 resulted in the following being elected: L. E. Taylor, G. E. Scott, J. A. W. Cook, P. A. Lewis, C. Rogerson, W. G. Schell, C. Spencer, W. D. Walker, A. Day and M. Heron. These elections were made so as to have representatives from all districts. Messrs. L. E. Taylor, R. L. Dalglish, M. Heron and A. W. Cook were appointed as delegates to attend the meetings of the District Institute. Mr. E. Wilkinson was declared auditor for 1917.

In discussion of the labour problem, Mr. C. Rogerson suggested that a small local labour bureau be established, and that one of its purposes should be to keep the provincial government's bureau informed as to local requirements. Mr. L. V. Rogers pointed out, however, that this had been decided upon during the deputy minister's visit here. Accordingly, it was decided to leave it to the directorate to select a committee from amongst themselves to take the matter in hand.

Mr. L. E. Taylor brought forward a suggestion that the government be asked to loan money to the Institute wherewith to purchase spraying machines for use in the various local districts, the rental for the machines to go towards repaying the loan.

Considerable time was also given to the suggestion that all the various agricultural associations should be amalgamated, it being finally decided that a resolution should be forwarded to the government asking for an investigation as to whether this would not be possible with a view to reducing expenses and increasing efficiency, and also that all literature issued in connection with the various organizations be distributed through the local Institute, thus increasing its direct efficiency.

An enquiry as to whether a Farmers' Banquet would be held this spring met with a reply to the effect that the A. & H. Association had forestalled the Institute in this respect.

After many expressions of thanks had been tendered the various officials the meeting adjourned.

President's Report

"On behalf of the directors, I have the honour to report on the activities of the Institute as follows: Five packing schools were held at East Kelowna, Rutland and Kelowna; total attendance, 62. One packing school at Glenora, attendance, 11. In March, Messrs. Abbott, Flack and E. Smith addressed a meeting on the subject of marketing and pre-cooling

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WESTSIDE NOTES

Mrs. G. James spent the week-end in Kelowna.

Large numbers of coyotes have been reported from Blacktown to Westbank.

The first log has been successfully shot down the new chute of the Jenkins Co., at Bear Creek.

Trp. Gillespie, of Vernon, visited Glenora on Monday, by car.

News has reached here this week that Gur. Birks has been promoted to the rank of bombardier.

Twice on Monday the ferry was unable to land at the Westbank ferry wharf owing to insufficient water and a gale from the north. The waves were breaking 60 feet outside the wharf.

The ferry scow sank at Westbank wharf during Monday night's storm. The heavy sea and the ice were responsible for the trouble. The scow was raised on Tuesday and is again in commission.

Somebody has made the statement that the fire-buckets were handed round to the passengers on the ferry during Monday's storm. The skipper, however, reports that there was no fire. What on earth (or water) could the buckets have been for?

Talking of departed spirits, there is another bottle in the lake:

Intent upon a cold to drown,
Henry, the trapper, went to town,
Soon tired of town, though feeling
merry.

He sought to come home on the
ferry.

The boat was covered with ice so
shiny.

That poor old Henry fell into the
briny.

And one of the things he lost—
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MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION DISCUSS AMALGAMATION

Committee Appointed to Confer with
Board of Trade Executive

The monthly meeting of the Kelowna Merchants' Association was held on Friday evening last. As one of the principal subjects for discussion was the tentative proposal to amalgamate with the Board of Trade, it had been anticipated that the merchants would display a keener interest in the welfare of the association than was shown by the attendance.

After routine business was disposed of, President Haug opened the discussion on the subject of the amalgamation of the Merchants' Association with the Board of Trade by referring to the financial status of the latter body. He assured the meeting that the association would not be called upon to assume any liabilities should the amalgamation become an established entity, as the Board of Trade had a clean balance sheet. Mr. A. P. McKenzie was very eloquent in his efforts to impress upon the members of the association that they would lose the prestige they derived from the separate body should they adopt the proposal to amalgamate. After considerable discussion, the consensus of opinion prevailed that the proposal should be given a trial for one year. It was then resolved: "That a committee of five members of the Association be appointed by the president to meet the executive of the Board of Trade, to discuss the conditions relative to amalgamation."

Continuing with general business, a report of the year's work was given by the president, which showed the following subjects had been under review: Pure Food Laws; Returned Soldiers Locating in Kelowna; Pay-Up Week; Daylight Saving; Cash and Credit System; Co-operative Delivery; Dollar Day and Hospital Jumble Sale; School Competition for Posters, and Provincial Half-Holiday. Meetings held during the year, 8; luncheons, 2. It was decided to lay over the election of officers for the ensuing year until a decision was reached as to the amalgamation proposal.

Those present were: President W. Haug, Secretary C. H. Jackson, H. Renwick, D. D. Campbell, J. Leathley, J. H. Trenwith, Jernan Hunt, J. Ball, A. P. McKenzie, Geo. Meikle, J. Pettigrew and F. Dible.

FERRY CAUSES ANXIETY

An alarming statement was made in Westbank on Monday evening to the effect that the ferry boat "Aricia" had sunk with all hands. When approaching the wharf, the boat and her lights seemed to suddenly disappear from view. So confident were the onlookers that the craft had sunk that they lighted fires on the beach ready to dry and thaw out the survivors should they be fortunate enough to get ashore on the wreckage. After waiting some time with no result they went into Westbank and telephoned into Kelowna. The first phone message brought no news, but upon telephoning a third time they learned that the "Aricia" was safe and sound again at her moorings at Kelowna. The trip was a rough one, and it is interesting to hear that the big waves which hid the staunch little vessel from the anxious group on the beach carried away the starboard light and the gang-plank. The apparent disappearance of the craft was caused by the loss of this light and by the boat being headed back to Kelowna, as it was seen to be impossible to make a landing on the West shore.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

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of fruit. A banquet was held in February, in conjunction with the Kelowna Women's Institute, and proved a very great success, being attended by 175 people, and net proceeds were \$21.30, which were divided between the two institutes. Three directors' and one executive meetings were held during the year. A special meeting of the Institute was held on December 5, for the purpose of forming a District Institute. The meeting was addressed by the Hon. W. E. Scott, W. J. Gibson and G. H. Hopkins and others. Important resolutions were passed and forwarded to the government and other institutes in the valley on the following subjects: extension of school holidays, labour bureaux fruit packing, agricultural reading matter for schools, experiments in onion growing and appointment of agricultural supervisor for schools. The following competitions have been held: orchard, 9 entries; onions, 7 entries; and corn, 8 entries. The potato competition was withdrawn. A special meeting was held at East Kelowna to discuss the question of obtaining spraying machines on easy terms. This meeting was attended by the President, Mr. Lynn Harvey, and Mr. Ben Hoy.

"The total membership of the local institute being 161, in June your directors decided to rent the Board of Trade room for permanent quarters, and arrangements were made to sublet the front office to the district horticulturist. The new arrangements have proved eminently satisfactory, and the rents obtained by hiring the room for other meetings, etc., have recouped the Institute for the rent paid to the Board of Trade. A library is maintained and a full stock of bulletins are always on hand. The Institute was most fortunate in securing the services of Mr. R. L. Dalglish as secretary, and it is entirely due to his energies that the work of the Institute has been carried on so successfully during the year. It is of the greatest advantage to farmers to be able to consult the secretary any afternoon they please at the Institute room, and I am pleased to say that this privilege has been made good use of."

"I am pleased to say that the government purchased an up-to-date alfalfa and clover seed thrasher and grader during the year and placed it at the disposal of the farmers. A seed cleaner and grader is on its way here now and will also be put at the disposal of farmers. Preliminary enquiries were made by your secretary with reference to obtaining Dominion Government bulls for Okanagan Mission and Rutland, which resulted in two bulls being provided."

"I will now say a few words regarding the progress of agriculture in the district during the year and mention a few matters which will require consideration during the coming year. Taken as a whole I think the farmers have probably had the most successful year in the history of the district. Fruit prices have been good and the total output larger than in any previous year. Some districts suffered considerably from the severe winter, in many cases the orchards were practically wiped out, and in others the yield was reduced to a minimum, on the other hand many hundreds of acres of young orchards came through the winter with practically no loss. The question of cold storage is becoming every year more of a live issue and there is no doubt in my mind that some scheme will have to be evolved for providing storage in the near future. The vegetable market has been a strong feature during the year. Onion growers reaped a rich harvest and potatoes were above the average price. Other truck crops proved more profitable than usual, probably owing largely to the decreased production. The apple evaporator was able to handle a large bulk of cull fruit and its value should be more appreciated by the fruit growers than it is."

Dairying

"Dairying has made rapid strides, thanks to the firm establishment of the Creamery during the year; 74,271 lbs. of butter were manufactured and sold, in addition to ice cream and cream. The average price paid to the farmers for butter fat for the year being 33c, a high price for normal times and one that will compare favourably with any other creamery in Canada. The necessity of providing succulent winter feed is becoming more apparent every year. I am pleased to say that 7 new silos have been erected during the year, bringing the number up to over 20, and there are prospects of many more being erected this year. There are still very few farmers who weigh their milk, without this it is impossible to tell which cows are profitable and which are boarders. The time has fully arrived for the establishment of a cow testing association in the district."

"The hay crop was below the average, but prices were higher. There was a large falling off of grain production, partly owing to unfavorable weather conditions, more grain should be grown in the district, especially barley for pig feed. The year was most favourable for maturing corn on bottom lands, but at least two good crops were matured on lighter land. There is no doubt in my mind that corn can be successfully grown here on a large scale at a good profit. There is a great demand for good corn seen in Canada, over 250,000 acres are seeded annually, and a large proportion of the corn grown in all districts cannot but be certain of producing good seed every year."

"I am convinced that nowhere in Canada can seed of all kinds be produced better than in this valley, and I look to a great future for the industry here. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon farmers the importance of using only the best seed. It is an established fact that locally-grown seed, properly acclimatized, is infinitely superior to seed from other localities. It is also a mistaken idea to suppose that seed requires constant changing, this is not the case if you select your seed every year. Pigs have made a large increase, partly attributable to the increase in the dairy business. Several carloads of fat pigs were shipped to the coast at 9½c to 10½c, live weight. Calgary has now reached the record price of 13c, live weight."

Horses

"There has been a firm demand for horses from outside buyers at moderate prices. There is every prospect for a considerable rise in prices, with a greater demand."

Poultry

"The poultry industry is making headway, especially as regards the quality of the birds kept, but the supply of eggs throughout the year is not equal to the demand. "Having briefly reviewed the farming industry as a whole, I will point out one or two of the difficulties which I see ahead. There is likely to be considerable shortage of labor, both for ranch work and fruit packing. The orchards in the valley have now arrived at such an age when it becomes imperative to adopt stringent measures to combat insect pests. The number of spraying machines available are totally inadequate. I have outlined a scheme for the co-operative purchase of machines on easy terms, which I hope shortly to be able to lay before the government. One of the most serious problems which fruit growers and others are up against, even now, is the keeping up of the fertility of the soil. The system adopted by many growers of trying to get the most out of fruit and more, in addition, out of truck crops, without putting anything back into the soil, is a most unreasonable one, and must lead to impoverishment of the soil. It is all very well, apparently, for a few years, but when the trees begin to bear really big crops the bad results will be seen in the smallness of the fruit. It is absolutely necessary for the continuous production of good fruit to either dress the land heavily with manure, or turn under green crops. There are too many scrub cows in the district. These should be bred to registered bulls, and the old stock weeded out as the growing stock comes in. Dairying is a paying business only when carried on with good stock."

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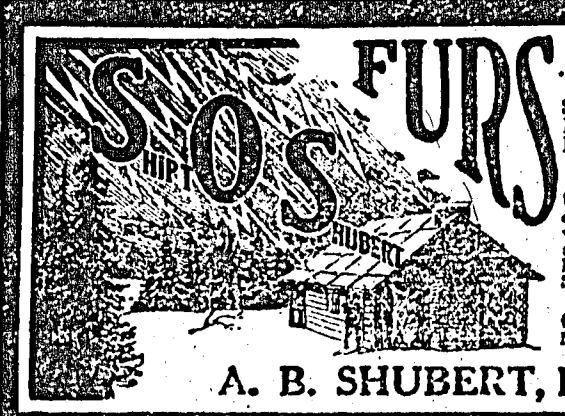
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Kenzie, 200 Richter Street. 27-3c

WANTED—Boy for office, must be
industrious and intelligent. Apply
in writing with particulars, age,
salary wanted, experience if any, to
Box M, care "Courier." 27-2

WANTED—Second Year Course
High School Books. Reply Box
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WANTED—Man or boy to do milking
and light farm work. Please state
wages. Apply Box 172. 26-2c

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nished rooms for two ladies for
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Sask. 25-4

WANTED.—Poultry, any kind
at a cheap price. Reply with
particulars to Box Z, c/o Courier.
37-tf.

ACREAGE wanted in exchange
for house in Vancouver sub-
urb. Title must be clear of en-
cumbrances. Box D, Courier
Office. 37-tf.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman
canvasser for city. Must be
able to make sales. Reply to Box
J, care of Courier. 46-4

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Arnott was a passenger to
Spokane on Wednesday.

Two electric lamps were stolen
from the Post Office last Sunday.

Tuesday's casualty lists contains
the name of Corp. W. Wilson, Kel-
owna, amongst the wounded.

Mr. H. H. Price left for Vancouver
on Monday, and Mr. E. Muford left
for the same place on Saturday. Both
men are joining overseas battalions.

The financial statement of the
Farmers' Institute, for 1916, can be
seen in the windows of the offices of
the Institute in the Board of Trade
building.

Messrs. Hudson Stocks & Co. are
enlarging their premises by the con-
struction of a large, well-lighted
studio over the front of their store.
They expect to have the new prem-
ises open by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. W. Mitchell
and family, with their maid, Miss
Gibb, left on Saturday for England.
They will cross the Atlantic on the
"Metagama," sailing from St. John.
Mr. W. E. W. Mitchell is going to
England to join the colours.

Lieut. R. H. Gilbert, of the 253rd
Queen's University Highlanders,
arrived in town yesterday, on a re-
cruiting mission for his unit, which is
authorized to recruit throughout the
Dominion. The object is to make
the battalion practically an officers'
training corps. Lieutenant Gilbert
addressed the high school pupils this
morning. He leaves for the south
on this afternoon's boat.

A noticeable importation of stock
poultry was made by Mr. A. W.
Cooke, of Benvenuto, last week. It
comprised four white wyandotte
cockerels related to last year's win-
ning pen in the International Egg
Laying Contest, at Victoria, two buff
orpington cockerels testing 220 egg
type under the Hogan system, and
one buff orpington cock testing 242.

Commencing on Monday next, and
continuing weekly until further
notice, the fire syren will be blown
immediately following the noon
whistle. It therefore behoves every-
one to brace up nerves and memory,
and to move around quite uncon-
cerned while, every Monday, the fire
syren "does its darndest" in an
effort to see just how loud it can
screed and whether its compass is
as wide as in the good old days be-
fore the war.

A number of Penticton curlers
came up this morning to play our
local rinks, so as to give all players
a little wider experience for the
coming bonspiel, at Vernon, of the
Caledonian Curling Association, to be
held next Monday, at which Kelowna
is to be represented by two rinks, one
in charge of Skip W. Harvey, while
the other is skipped by J. M. Harvey.
The two Kelowna rinks comprise:
Messrs. D. D. Campbell, M. H. Lee,
G. A. McKay, W. Harvey, H. I.
Johnston, L. Hayes, W. R. Trench
and J. M. Harvey. The first of the
practice games with Penticton com-
menced this morning at 9.30.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

PUBLIC WARNING

FIRE WHISTLE SYREN

It has been found necessary to
make a test of the City's Fire Alarm
and the Public are warned to pay
no attention to Syren which will be
blown on Monday next, the 5th of
February immediately following the
usual noon whistle, and every Mon-
day noon thereafter.

The Public are also requested not
to call up the Power House for in-
formation regarding Fires, as this
habit works a hardship on the engi-
neers on duty at the time as they are
extremely busy then, all their atten-
tion being needed for the Pumps,
Engines and Boilers.

D. W. SUTHERLAND,

28-1 Mayor

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Notices under this heading are chargeable at
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etc., have been printed at the "Courier" office.
Notices as to meetings, concerts, etc. will not
be placed under our "Local and Personal"
heading.

A Red Cross dance will be held in
Morrison's Hall on Feb. 8. Tickets,
\$1.00 per couple. 28-1r

Dr. Mathison, dentist. Tele-
phone 89. t.f.

Remember the firemen's dance in
the Morrison Hall tonight. Cards
and light refreshments. Tickets, 75
cents a couple. 28-1r

At the Women's Institute meeting
to be held on February 3, in the Odd
Fellows' Hall, Miss Moule will give
a demonstration and Mrs. Braden
will sing. Tea will be served by the
executive. 28-1c

An entertainment given entirely by
young people in aid of the Canadian
Patriotic Fund will be given in the
Public School Assembly Hall, on
Friday, February 16. There will be
a variety of songs, as well as Old
English folk songs and dances. Boy
Scouts are also giving two items.
Admission, 50 cents. 27-2r

PRISONER AT GIESSEN APPEARS CONTENTED

The local Women's Institute are in
receipt of an interesting communi-
cation from the "adopted" prisoner of
war at Giessen, Germany. It is
written on the usual form of postcard
allowed to prisoners of war in Ger-
many, and gives the impression that
all conditions allotted to prisoners
are not as bad as some of the cases
which have been quoted in the press.
L. Corp. Harry Chaine writes: "Many
thanks for your kind and interesting
letter. I have noted the contents of
parcels 42a and 44 on the acknowl-
edgement cards to Mrs. S. Will
write you a letter the first chance I
get. Meanwhile, we are all going
strong with our tails up and we fig-
ure on having a right merry Christ-
mas as usual. We have an excellent
barrack-room string band to help
things along."

ELLISON--RUTLAND NEWS

Mrs. F. DeCaqueray is visiting at
Vernon, being the guest of Miss
Gruyelle.

Miss Helen Burnette, of Kelowna,
spent last week as the guest of Miss
W. Homuth.

Mr. B. McDermott, of Pritchard,
B.C., is visiting at the home of his
aunt, Mrs. W. Gay.

Mr. W. D. Ross, of the Royal
Bank, Kelowna, spent the week-end
at Mr. and Mrs. Homuth's.

Mr. Clarence Duncan returned
home from Calgary where he has
been for the last month or so.

Mr. B. McIvor, of Dunster, B.C.,
arrived in Ellison on Saturday, and
is now engaged on the Cloverdale
Ranch.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs.
Geen entertained the members of the
Rutland Methodist choir. An en-
joyable evening was spent in games
and music.

Mr. George Silke returned from
Raft River on Friday, and is now
pruning in the district. He has
been accepted as a member of the
Royal Flying Corps at Victoria, and
expects to be ordered to England in
the near future.

Mr. M. Hereron, who had been
attending the Dairyman's Con-
vention at Nanaimo, arrived home on
Saturday and proceeded to Vernon
on Tuesday, for the purpose of pro-
moting the interests of the United
Farmers of B.C.

NOTICE

The following horses strayed on to
the Dickson Ranch, Vernon Road,
about October 15, 1916:

1 Bay Mare, aged, black mane and
tail, white spot on forehead, about 15
hands high, no brand visible.

1 Bay horse, about five years old,
about 15 hands high, 3 white feet,
white spot on forehead, no brand
visible.

1 Bay colt, about 4 years, about
15½ hands high, 4 white feet, white
spot in forehead. No brand visible.

If these horses are not claimed
within ten days, and expenses paid,
they will be sold.

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Power of Attorney.

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Thursday--Red Feather Feature.

A Few Reminders

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KELOWNA WINS FIRST PRIZE FOR BUTTER

The gratifying news reached town
last Friday morning to the effect
that the Kelowna Creamery had been
successful in winning one of the first
prizes for butter at the convention of
the B. C. Dairyman's Association at
Nanaimo, then being held. Later
particulars announced the fact that
the Kelowna Creamery had secured
first prize for solids, out of ten
competitors. It was stated that but
for appearance it would have secured
an almost equally high place in the
"solids" class, but as the exhibits
were judged from a point of commer-
ciality as well as of quality it lost
points in this class. The exhibits in
each case consisted of over 50 lbs.
Amongst the competitors were cream-
eries from Salmon Arm, Comox,
Chilliwack and Nanaimo, as well as
the creameries of A. P. Slade & Co.,
The Standard Milk Co., and the
Vancouver Creamery Co.

As a result of this achievement, the
Kelowna delegates were able to se-
cure Kelowna as the place chosen by
the Association for a special con-
vention, which will be held at about the
time of the annual fall fair, when a
number of lectures on dairying sub-

jects will be given by some of the
highest authorities.

Kelowna was represented at the
convention by Messrs. P. B. Willits,
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BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN

Kelowna Troop.
Edited by "Pioneer."
Troop First! Self Last!

Orders by command for week ending 10th Feb. 1917.

Each patrol leader will parade during the week at least once, at the call of its leader.

The patrol leaders and seconds will parade at the club room, on Wednesday, 7th instant, at 7.15 p.m. All scouts formerly attached to the troop who have not passed their tenderfoot or second-class tests by the 31st, but who wish to re-join the troop, will kindly attend at this parade and state their reasons for not having passed.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in connection with entering the daily good turns in the diaries with which each scout in the troop has been provided. If a scout does not perform a good daily, he is not living up to the Scout Law. In other words, he is breaking his Scout's Promise. While the good turn performed on any particular day may seem a very small one, still enter it up in your diary. This is a Troop Order and you know the seventh Scout Law.

We must be getting into our new quarters soon, and for that purpose shall shortly hold a "Working Bee" to fix up the same. We want some book shelves in the house, and this is a splendid opportunity for someone in the troop to do the troop a good turn. The lumber will be supplied by the troop.

While we are speaking of good turns, a very frequent one performed, is the act of removing pieces of banana or orange peel from the pavement, thereby perhaps saving someone from a nasty fall. The other day, however, we saw a scout in the troop doing the opposite. He was peeling an orange and generously distributing the peeling all over the pavement in front of the confectioner's store, which he had just patronized.

Not Enough Scoutmasters.
Victoria Headquarters.—Recently, we heard murmurs from the East to the effect that the war was making great inroads into the supply of scoutmasters. Now the cry is taken up in the west. The commissioner from Alberta, Mr. Justice W. L. Walsh, writing to the Honorary Dominion Secretary, says: "We are doing what we can to further the movement in this province but the war has made such demands upon the young men available for the position of scoutmaster that we are finding it very difficult to keep the troops alive in the smaller places. The secretary placed before us, yesterday, a list of nearly a dozen villages in which there are good troops, but positively not a man in the place to take charge of them. A considerable number of new troops have been formed, however, throughout the province and considering everything we have no reason to be dissatisfied with the progress we are making." In some parts of Canada there are so few Scoutmasters that three and four troops are being run by the one scoutmaster. This applies pretty much to almost every part of the Dominion.

Drilling Submarines.
"Archibald had been called up in his group, and on his first parade watched with some anxiety the recruits being numbered. "Ten, eleven, twelve," roared the recruits. "Ain't yer got a number?" inquired the sergeant fiercely of Archibald. "E-thirteen," stammered the raw one. "What!" bellowed the sergeant. "E-thirteen, indeed! D'you think I'm drilling a bally lot of submarines?"

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS DISCUSS YEAR'S WORK

(Continued from page 1)

The financial statement ran as follows:

Receipts	
Patient Charges Paid	\$4,111.10
Subscriptions	129.55
Sundries	916.87
Govt. per capita grant	964.90
Hay sold, 1917 crop	5.00
City grant	2,000.00
Local Japanese	100.00
Cash balances, 1915	323.28
	\$6,750.70

Disbursements	
Salaries	\$2,556.15
Board Account	1,217.28
Expense Account	324.35
Interest and Exchange	200.00
Drugs	224.41
Fuel	640.40
Light	130.66
Laundry	231.02
Extra Nursing	105.00
Water	68.61
Insurance	111.00
Legal Expense	8.00
Other Expenses	83.95
Capital Account Ex.	254.00
Cash on Hand	\$189.85
Cash in Bank	399.42
Savings Bank	6.60
	\$958.87

\$6,750.70

Profit and Loss Debit

Board	\$1,397.25
Expense	495.33
Fuel	540.70
Laundry	252.92
Light	135.86
Drugs	263.86
Insurance	204.00
Interest	200.00
Salaries:	
Staff	\$2,226.15
Secretary	360.00
	2,586.15

Extra Nurse	105.00
Water	76.40
Patients' accounts written off	121.00
Depreciation:	
5% on \$18,136.25	906.85
10% on Heating Plant	153.79
\$1,537.90	321.20
Furniture	
	\$7,760.32

Credit	
Prov. Gov. per capita grant	\$ 964.90
Individual subscriptions	129.55
City of Kelowna	200.00
Local Japanese	100.00
Societies, clubs, etc.	950.64
Horses sold	65.00
Subscriptions in kind	154.30
Recovered bad debts	138.81
Charges to patients:	
Gen. Hospital	\$3,345.90
Mat. Hospital	1,678.90
	5,024.80
Loss on year's operations	32.32
	\$7,760.32

Assets	
Cash balances:	
On hand	\$189.85
Bank Account	399.42
	\$ 589.27
Savings Bank	6.60
Sundry Debtors:	
Prov. Government	\$800.00
Sundries	62.85
	862.85

Patients Bal. Collectable:	
1916	\$786.40
1915	658.80
1914	743.25
1913	163.80
1912	52.50
1911	70.25
	2,475.00

Inventories:	
Fuel	\$135.75
Drugs	105.00
Supplies	22.00
Groceries	300.00
Unexpired Insurance	195.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,650.00
Linen	869.30
	4,277.05

Real Estate:	
9.54 Acres	\$9,540.00
General Hospital	8,187.37
Maternity Hospital	9,763.97
Improvements	98.50
	27,589.84

Liabilities	
Salaries for December	\$ 230.00
Sundry Creditors	2,520.06
First Mortgage	2,500.00
Interest Accrued	8.25
Capital Acct. or Surplus per Bal. Sheet, 1915	\$32,842.62
Less Loss on 1916 Operations	32.32
	32,810.30

\$35,800.61

Certified and found correct, R. E. DENISON, Auditor. After a great deal of questioning the financial report was adopted. The chairman explained that owing to the absence of the president, Mr. P. B. Willis, there was no president's report this year. He then went on to give particulars concerning some of the larger donations which had been given to the Hospital, one of

which had been a sum of \$16 given by a successful plaintiff in the small debts court, who, upon being awarded this sum by the magistrate, promptly handed it over to the institution.

The election of a directorate for 1917 resulted in the following nominations being put forward: Messrs. H. B. Burch, W. Haug, D. W. Sutherland, G. R. Binger, E. R. Bailey, G. Meikle, L. E. Taylor, N. D. McTavish, E. Wilkinson, M. Heron, J. W. Jones, G. A. Fisher, D. Leckie, J. Leathley, D. H. Rattenbury, P. DuMoulin, M. G. Gorrie, P. B. Willis and Geo. McKenzie. Messrs. L. E. Taylor and M. G. Gorrie, however, refused to stand, claiming that they did not have sufficient time to enable them to properly fulfil such duties. As the directorate comprises only 15 members, a ballot was necessary to reduce the number of nominations by two. Mr. Geo. McKenzie pleaded hard to be omitted from the directorate; he also stated that it was the request of Mr. Willis to be similarly omitted until he had fully recovered his health again. Mr. E. Wilkinson expressed a desire to withdraw in favour of Mr. Geo. McKenzie. The meeting, however, took into account Mr. Willis' plea of poor health, but would not consider Mr. Geo. McKenzie's contention of "no time," with the result that the remaining nominees stood with the exception of Messrs. Willis and Rattenbury. A meeting of the directors held later elected Mr. D. Leckie as president, Mr. Geo. R. Binger as vice-president, and Mr. McTavish as treasurer, the other two members of the executive being Messrs. Burch

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and Meikle. Mr. Denison was appointed auditor for 1917.

Before the meeting closed, Mr. Gorrie voiced the feeling of the gathering by expressing his appreciation of the valuable work done by Mr. P. B. Willis. His suggestion that the meeting should send a letter to the ex-president to this effect was cordially approved. Mr. Gorrie also expressed thanks to the various organizations who had assisted the Hospital by collecting and donating funds; he likewise thanked the retiring directors for their work in 1916.

FERRY

KELOWNA:

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98 lb. sack \$4.75
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OCTOBER 7th, 1916.